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Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 on November 10, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.

Applicants received the enclosed Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 21, 2005. As specified in the opening paragraph of the Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment, the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section is provided below. Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance.

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Attachment: Amendments to the Claims